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Application No.: 09/467,317

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Examiner: P. Gambel

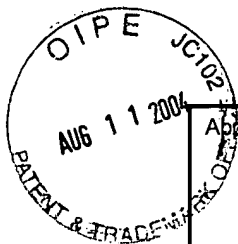
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Applicants herewith file a second response to the Office Communication dated July 7, 2004 (Paper No. 07062004). The Examiner has requested Applicants to provide "the Decision on the Interference [in application USSN 08/742,480] as well as related information (e.g. Exhibits, Declarations, etc.) and appeals which will directly affect or be directly affected by or have a bearing on the decision in the pending application [USSN 09/467,317]" since the "Examiner has determined [such information] is reasonably necessary to the examination of this application." Further, the Examiner has "reminded [applicants that if] ... Applicant[s] do not have or cannot readily obtain an item of required information, a statement that the item is unknown or cannot be readily obtained will be accepted as a complete reply to the requirement for that item."



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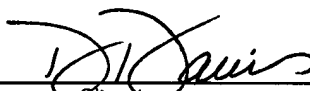
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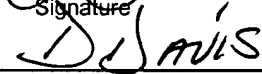
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